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REF: 1. HAMERSCHLAG-MALASHEVICH TELCON, 2. GENEVA 7175

1. ACCORDING TO INFORMATION JUST RECEIVED FROM CANADA MTN DEL, THE CANADIANS WILL PROPOSE AN EXPLORATORY MEETING OF TECHNICIANS IN WASHINGTON ON JUNE 8 TO DISCUSS THE QUESTION OF A COMMON U.S.-CANADA POSITION ON LUMBER AND PLYWOOD STANDARDS PRIOR TO A POSSIBLE TRILATERAL MEETING WITH JAPAN. OTTAWA WOULD PLAN TO HAVE AN EARLY FOLLOW-UP MEETING WITH THE U.S. IF THE EXPLORATORY MEETING IS SUCCESSFUL.

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2. COMMENT: IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT CANADA WAS UNWILLING TO PLUNGE INTO THE THORNY QUESTION OF PLYWOOD STANDARDS WITHOUT SOME PRELIMINARY DISCUSSION. PRESUMABLY THE EXPLORATORY MEETING WOULD CLARIFY THE ISSUES TO BE TAKEN UP AT A MORE FORMAL MEETING. CANADA DEL HAS SUGGESTED THAT DIRECT CONTACT IN OTTAWA WITH JAKE WARREN'S OFFICE WOULD SPEED CONSIDERATION OF THE ISSUE BY STRESSING

ITS MTN CONTEXT. THERE APPARENTLY WAS SOME RELUCTANCE ON THE PART OF THE INDUSTRY DIVISION CONTACTED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY TRADE AND COMMERCE WHICH VIEWED THE ISSUE IN SLIGHTLY DIFFERENT CONTEXT.

3. DRAFTED BY HAMERSCHLAG, MCDONALD

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